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A report containing information on naval vessels observed in Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) in June and July 1956

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1. Several vessels were inward bound for Swinemünde on 4 July at 0500A hours. 2 Russian destroyers [redacted] 25X1
and 4 smaller ones [redacted] the 4 smaller 25X1
ones were about 30 metres long; no forecastle; flaring bow; 1 pole mast abaft the bridge; 1 stack leaning astern, top cut at a slant. 1 gun in closed shield or turret on the fore deck and one like it on the quarter-deck.

2. 2 large Russian vessels [redacted] 25X1

3. In the basin south of Eichstaden about 20 MTB's were observed; [redacted] 4 MTB's ashore. 25X1

4. 6-8 small vessels observed in the entrance to the basin behind the peninsula Per grosse Mellin. About 20 metres long, no bridge, only a wheel-house, light ordnance, Russian flag. The 25X1
vessels had very little freeboard and were described [redacted] 25X1
as old gunboats. [redacted] 25X1

5. 3 July. 2 small naval ships observed in the naval basin by the entrance to Kaiserfahrt. [redacted]

6. 3 July at 1100A hours. Apart from the 6-8 small Russian gunboats in Kaiserfahrt, there were the same vessels in Swinemünde as on 4 July. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

7. [redacted] COMMENT: Vessels [redacted] have been identified as KIROV 25X1
and destroyer of the TALLIN-class.

[redacted] 25X1

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1. 4 Russian naval vessels, all alike, [redacted] A/S destroyers of the KRONSTADT-class. 25X1

2. 2 Russian submarines, [redacted] the conning-tower streamlined like an oblong raised platform on the hull. [redacted]. 25X1

3. 2 Russian destroyers, [redacted] observed by the oil bridge in Melinfahrt. 25X1

4. About 20 Russian MTB's were observed in the basin south of Eichstaden and 4 MTB's ashore. [redacted] 25X1

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1. On 31 July 6 Polish landing crafts were maneuvering in the waters off Swinemünde. A little later 2 more came from the harbor.

[redacted] 25X1

2. On 31 July RIGA-destroyer [redacted] and a vessel of the T-302-class were lying by the destroyer quay in Swinemünde. There were also 3 submarine chasers of the KRONSTADT-class, [redacted] 25X1 25X1

3. 41 MTB's were observed in the harbor SW of Eichstaden.

4. A MTB was lying alongside the quay by the torpedo depot in Mellinfahrt. They were pulling its torpedoes out of the tubes. The torpedoes seemed to be very rusty. About 10 soldiers were working on getting them out.

[redacted] 25X1

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22 June at 1130A hours

1. The Russian destroyers [redacted] were observed by the destroyer quay. Also t.e minesweepers [redacted] 25X1

Forenoon of 21 July

2. Destroyers [redacted] and 2 or 3 minesweepers by the destroyer quay. 25X1

3. There were 19 MTB's in the basin SW of Eichstaden. [redacted] they carried Polish flags. [redacted] 4 of them were ashore [redacted] 25X1

4. 13 landing craftswere counted in Kohlenhafen. [redacted] 25X1

5. Quite a few apparently older units were lying further inside the winter harbor.

6. A few MTB's were observed in the waters between Swinemünde and Stettin, both northward and southward bound.

7. Minesweeper, [redacted] was lying by a wooden bridge in Kaiserfahrt. 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

[redacted] 25X1

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